

Condensed Statement of Condition of CENTRAL TRUST & SAVINGS BANK ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

As Made to the Auditor of Public Accounts
 Statement of July 1st, 1916

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$2,088,508.94 |
| Bonds | 631,986.62 |
| Banking House, furniture, fixtures and other real estate | 275,768.35 |
| Due from banks | 461,459.60 |
| Cash | 119,915.57 |
| Total | \$3,577,639.08 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock | \$ 200,000.00 |
| Surplus and profits | 284,479.56 |
| Reserved for taxes and interest | 25,049.23 |
| Deposits | 3,068,110.29 |
| Total | \$3,577,639.08 |

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$2,077,863.11 |
| Bonds | 779,335.82 |
| Banking House Furniture and Fixtures and other Real Estate | 275,775.01 |
| Due from Banks | 488,060.06 |
| Cash | 122,614.72 |
| Total | \$3,743,648.72 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock | 200,000.00 |
| Surplus | 200,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 95,842.72 |
| Reserved for Taxes and Interest | 25,606.16 |
| Deposits | 3,222,199.84 |
| Total | \$3,743,648.72 |

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WOMAN IS BADLY CUT IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Edna Auerbach Suffers Lacerations About Face in Collision With a Street Car.

SLIPPERY RAILS CAUSE CRASH
 Car Crew Maintains That Victim Was Driving on Wrong Side of Street—Machine is Damaged.

Mrs. Edna Auerbach, wife of H. J. Auerbach, a chauffeur, who resides at 1925 1/2 Second avenue, was badly cut about the face by flying glass in a head-on collision with a westbound Third avenue street car at the corner of Twenty-eighth street and Fifth avenue at 1:30 this afternoon. Mrs. Auerbach was driving a five-passenger car east on the westbound track. When she saw the street car approaching she attempted to turn out, but the slippery condition of the tracks held the wheels fast. The motorman reversed the motor of the car without success, and the crash resulted. The windshield was shattered and the flying glass struck Mrs. Auerbach in the face, inflicting several severe cuts. A woman who was riding with her, escaped injury. Both were taken to the paragonage of Sacred Heart church and later to a physician's office, where Mrs. Auerbach's injuries were dressed.

Machine Driver Blamed.
 The automobile was damaged, one of the front wheels, both fenders, radiator and lamps being smashed. The fender of the street car was also crushed. The car crew held that Mrs. Auerbach was driving on the wrong side of the street.

PRODUCER IS COMING FOR FIRST REHEARSAL

Joseph P. Farrell, New York city, producer of the famous play "Christopher Columbus," is to be in Rock Island tomorrow. The big spectacle is to be produced at the Illinois theatre, under the auspices of Allouez council, Knights of Columbus, on the anniversary of the discovery of America. Mr. Farrell is to give a reading rehearsal of the play tomorrow afternoon at the K. of C. hall for the purpose of selecting a cast. All who are willing to take a part in the production whether Catholics or not, will be cordially welcome.

There are five acts in the play, the feature being the landing scene. Special musical numbers are introduced through the production and a cast of 40 is required to give the entertainment, which promises to be unusually interesting.

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LOCAL BOY HONORED IN U. S. MARINE CORPS



Thad T. Taylor.

A signal honor has come to Thad T. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Taylor, 908 Twentieth street, in his promotion to the rank of first lieutenant in the United States marine corps. Mr. Taylor received his commission yesterday which day was also his 24th birthday anniversary. Mr. Taylor enlisted in the marine corps in Rock Island four years ago and was at once placed on the Battleship Arkansas. He cruised with the ship and was stationed at Vera Cruz for some time. Recently he was ordered to the aviation school at Pensacola, Fla., and last week was ordered by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to report at Washington to take official examination for the rank of lieutenant. Mr. Taylor passed the examination with high honor and was rewarded with the rank of first lieutenant, receiving his commission yesterday.

ROOF OF HESS HOME IS GUTTED BY FIRE

Chimney sparks are supposed to have caused a fire which gutted the roof of the home of James Hess, 306 Fourth street, yesterday afternoon. The blaze had a good start before it was discovered and when the firemen arrived the entire roof was ablaze. The department acted quickly and confined the blaze to the roof, there being no water damage. The total loss will reach \$300, which is covered by insurance. The property is owned by Frank Vogel.

Obituary

Margaret Grymouprez.
 Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grymouprez, 1525 Forty-second street, died last evening, aged 1 year and 5 months. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at St. Paul's church, Father P. Holvoet officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

OVERCAST SKY SAVES PLANTS FROM FROST

Although frost was again predicted last night in the local weather forecast, clouds that overcast the sky near midnight saved tender vegetation from being nipped. The lowest temperature during the night was 41, one degree higher than the previous night, although a raw wind last night made the cold more penetrating. Cloudy and warmer weather is the forecast for tonight followed by fair and cooler days.

WILL OPEN PLANT AT ARSENAL SOON

Sept. 25 is Date Set for Beginning of Operations at Small Arms Factory on Island.

WORKERS ARE NEEDED AT ONCE
 Small Force of Men Already Employed and Number Will be Increased When Equipment is In.

The small arms plant at Rock Island arsenal is to be opened Sept. 25 and Uncle Sam is mighty anxious to get workers. Congress at its recent session passed an appropriation which will enable the plant, which has been discontinued since 1912, to resume operations. Shoulder rifles are to be manufactured. It is expected that at least 800 men will be given work in this department alone. Plans for the new munitions plant, which will cost \$1,250,000, are being prepared and it is probable that some active steps toward this biggest structure of the arsenal group will be started this year.

Men Already Working.
 The following official statement is issued today at the arsenal relative to the opening of the small arms plant: "The armory shops at the Rock Island arsenal are being put into operation as rapidly as necessary machinery and employees are available. There is a small force at present at work, which it is now desired to increase, and tool makers and machinists are very urgently needed. "It is expected to start operations in the armory forge shops on Sept. 25, and drop forgers and die sinkers will be needed. Men skilled as tool makers, machinists, drop forgers and die sinkers who desire employment should make request promptly of the commanding officer of the Rock Island arsenal for application blanks so they may be considered for employment as the force is increased."

City Briefs

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A praecipe for a writ of certiorari in the case of Mrs. Wilhelmina Alvine against Jacob Dickinson, as receiver of the Rock Island road, was filed in circuit court today. The road is appealing from the decision of the state industrial board, which gave the widow of Alvine, who was shot by Dan Keene, the sum of \$32.50 semi-monthly for a term of 508 weeks, dating from the time of the shooting. The sum now due is \$550. The company contends that the board had no jurisdiction in the premises, as the petitioner's husband was engaged in interstate commerce at the time of the murder and also questions whether Alvine was in the line of his proper duties as a company detective at the time of the shooting. C. S. Roberts appears for Mrs. Alvine and Stafford, Schoede & Stafford for the company. The board of supervisors will convene again Monday morning at 10 o'clock. It is expected that the work of the body will be concluded by Wednesday.

A. C. Edwards, formerly assistant state attorney of Rock Island county, was defeated by 69 votes for the democratic nomination for county prosecutor of Greene county, by Judge J. H. Bowman, who has held the position to reyears. At noon today, Master-in-Chancery J. L. Haas adjourned the jail injunction case until Tuesday morning. C. D. McLane, architect, has finished his testimony and records of the county dating from the time of the dedication of the county square are being introduced.

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PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. C. C. Carter and son Crawford leave tonight for the east. The latter will enter Dartmouth college and Mrs. Carter will visit in the east before returning.

John and Ben Potter leave tomorrow for Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H.

Mrs. D. A. Flanagan, 2402 Fifth-and-a-half avenue, is in Chicago visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Capman.

Mrs. J. Arnold, 503 Twentieth street, has gone to Chicago and New York. In the former city she will visit the fall and winter display and fashion convention of the Fashion Art league at the Congress hotel. She will be absent till Oct. 1.

Miss Augusta L. Strate has returned from Chicago, where she attended the fall fashion openings.

Mrs. L. F. Robinson and Mrs. O. C. Seiditz left last evening for Las Vegas, N. M., and for a visit in other southern points.

Rev. M. E. Chatley has returned from Peoria, where he attended the state missionary convention of the Christian church. Mr. Chatley was named vice president of the state organization.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rowe, 4118 Fourteenth avenue, are entertaining as their guests, their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peshie of Menard, Texas, together with their two daughters, who came up from their Texas home in a Ford touring car. Menard is about one hundred miles northwest of San Antonio, and the journey took nine days to Mr. Peshie's former home in La Salle county. The route selected was via Wichita Falls, Kansas City and Hannibal. Except for the trip across Missouri, they found the roads very good for auto travel. The party expect to depart on the return journey tomorrow. Mr. Peshie is in the cattle, hog and sheep business near Menard and doing well.

WILL MAKE BID FOR STATE MEETING HERE

At a meeting of Canton lodge No. 8, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., held last night at Odd Fellows' hall, it was decided to make a bid for the department council meeting in 1917. The state meeting this year takes place at Kankakee, Oct. 9 and 10. Captain E. Sipple is the delegate from the local lodge and Major D. J. Cleland and Captain Peter Mejerle will accompany him to the meeting. The three have been named as a committee to canvass the city for a convention fund. It will mean that from 1,200 to 1,500 visitors will come.

PREPARE FOR WINTER AMONG POOR CLASSES

Essen, Germany.—"The poorer classes must not be exposed during the coming winter to the discomforts they have suffered the past few months," said Secretary Stegwald of Baron Batckel's Food Bureau at a public meeting held here. While a number of socialists in the audience interrupted him with loud exclamations Stegwald outlined the new measures now being worked out for the relief of poorly paid wage earners.

Among the proposals incorporated in the scheme are a sliding scale of food prices according to income, or as an alternative a scheme of compensation by the state in cases of certain articles of food the prices of which cannot be reduced suddenly. Elaborate precautions are being taken to ensure a supply of potatoes, autumn fruits and vegetables at reasonable prices for the coming winter. Stegwald also promised that the prices of meat should soon be lowered and that workers employed on hard physical labor should receive an extra allowance of meat.

The diocesan newspaper, the Kirchenlicher Anzeiger, contains an order from the archbishop of Cologne directing the church authorities to devote forthwith all the church moneys to the new war loan and exhorting the clergy to spare no efforts to induce all the faithful to contribute. "Since this is necessary to bring the war to a victorious conclusion for us."

BOILER EXPLODES ON R. I. S. ENGINE

Ivan and David Henderson, Fireman and Engineer, Seriously Scalded About Face and Neck.

ACCIDENT HAPPENS AT WAGNER
 Cause of Mishap Not Known But Though That Cold Water Was Fed Too Rapidly.

An explosion of a boiler on an engine on a south-bound Rock Island Southern train which occurred this afternoon at 1:25 near Wagner, which is five miles west of Milan, caused painful injuries to Ivan and David Henderson, fireman and engineer.

The men were taken to Taylor Ridge for medical attention but then were able to return to the scene of the accident. Ivan resides at 215 Tenth street, this city, and David in Monmouth. Both were burned about the face and neck. Traffic was stopped for an hour or more while the wreckage was removed.

Cause Not Known.
 About a week ago there was a break in the power house at Matherville and since that time cars on the interurban have been operated by steam engines. Just what caused the explosion was not determined at a late hour this afternoon but it is presumed that cold water was fed too rapidly to the hot boiler. The crown sheet dropped from the boiler and the engine was put out of commission. No one was hurt on the coach. The wrecker was sent for and work was at once started in clearing the track.

DENY SEIZURE OF BELGIAN MONEY

Berlin Makes Statement Regarding Holdings of The Belgian National Bank.

Berlin, Sept. 16, (by wireless to Sayville.)—The report from entente headquarters that the German government had seized the entire cash holdings of the Belgian National bank, amounting to 600,000,000 francs, was denied in a statement issued today by the Overseas News Agency.

"There has been no seizure at all," says the agency statement. "Several months ago negotiations were opened with the Belgian National bank and the Societe Generale De Belgique, which are now completed, according to which the German reichsbank notes held by these banks were transferred to the reichsbank and there credited to the Belgian institutions. The banks agreed to the transaction and the reichsbank is equally responsible for these accounts as for its bank notes. "It is also untrue," adds the statement, "that the arrest of M. Carlier, manager of the Belgian National bank, is connected with this transaction. It is likewise false that the assets of both banks will be used for subscriptions to the fifth German war loan, subscriptions to which are as free from coercion as in the case of the preceding loans."

The Belgische Dagblad was quoted in a dispatch from The Hague on Sept. 11 as announcing that the German authorities had seized L.X. 30,000,000 placed in the Belgian National bank in consequence of the suspension of the moratorium, the Germans offering to pay five per cent interest and return the money two years after the close of the war.

In a statement at Havre on Sept. 14, Aloys Van De Vyvere, Belgian minister of finance, expressed belief in the truth of this report and declared that M. Carlier, one of the directors of the Belgian National bank, had been arrested and confined after the refusal of the directors of the bank to comply with a demand from the German government for the transfer to it of the cash in the bank.

War Auto Races Time.
 Seattle, Wash., Sept. 16.—The war department's message from Plymouth, Mass., to Puget Sound, relayed across the continent by automobile in a race against time, was delivered at 10:12 a. m. today to the commanding officer at Fort Lawton, its destination. The message left Plymouth at noon Monday.

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The State Bank ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Before the Commencement of Business Sept. 13, 1916.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$1,155,238.34 |
| Bonds | 596,433.99 |
| Real Estate | 35,671.92 |
| Due from Banks | 158,563.76 |
| Cash on Hand | 327,750.81 |
| | 90,560.32 |
| | \$2,328,547.22 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
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| Surplus | 100,000.00 |
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| Due to Banks | 34,538.36 |
| Deposits | 1,945,147.13 |
| | \$2,328,547.22 |

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